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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: S. Sawaged |
| TETSU FUKUDA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2423 |
| Application No.: 10/679,334 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 2683 |
| Filed: October 7, 2003 |) | |
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| For: A RECEIVING APPARATUS |) | |
| THAT SWITCHES DECODING | : | |
| METHODS BETWEEN DATA |) | |
| RECEIVED OVER THE | : | |
| INTERNET AND DATA |) | |
| RECEIVED OVER A BROAD- | : | |
| CAST NETWORK |) | |
| (As Amended) | : | April 30, 2009 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith after issuance of a Notice of Allowance, please amend the above-identified application as follows: